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Eden off to Balmoral

Hertfordshire: At Bovingdon Airport, Sir Anthony and Lady Eden boarded a Viking Aircraft of the Queen's flight to fly to Scotland as week-end guests of the Queen, at Balmoral.

The visit ~~was originally planned a fortnight ago - but had to be postponed~~ ^{HAD BEEN POSTPONED} because of the Prime Minister's illness.

Traction Engine rally

Essex: Ten ton giants came out steaming for the Hastingwood Traction Engine Rally and former world champion, Freddy Mills was soon conceding weight all round. 2)

The Rally (organised by the National Traction Engine Club) featured a series of races, in aid of police charities; but that was no excuse for loitering!

The obstacle race - with ~~the~~ engines in full throttle ~~and with all that~~ ~~smoke about it's a good job it wasn't held in the city of London~~

One of ^{these grand} ~~the~~ rivals was over fifty years old: but here's the winner -

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Shoe and Leather Fair

Olympia: The 46th Shoe and Leather Fair heralds the season of indoor exhibitions in the Capital - a timely reminder to get some comfortable footwear.

The products of some seventy manufacturers were on show - giving a preview of styles for the coming year.

During recent years - shoes have tended to become more ornamental and ~~these~~ these really would grace the ~~marketplace~~ ^{marketplace}.

While in these wild Canadian mink boots that cost 145 guineas - you really are "walking on hair!"

Marriage in New York

New York: Yes, they are getting married. Film star Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher, the singer - and Judge Lawrence Cook enjoys a rare official privilege.

The marriage had been expected for some time, and took place at a friend's home - amid a ~~surrounding~~ ^{bombardment} of good wishes...

At the reception - the radiant bride enlisted the traditional aid of ^{THE} ~~her~~ groom ~~in~~ cutting the cake..